

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 649

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Assistant Chief Brian Smith for heroism.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective safety and freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Brian Smith, Assistant Chief of the Maynardville Police Department and an upstanding citizen, deserves fitting recognition for his service to the members of his community; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Smith acted with great bravery and ability on January 2, 2008, when he came to the rescue of a woman stranded in her vehicle after it ran off the road and came to rest in an icy pond; and

WHEREAS, he valiantly endured frigid winter temperatures as he forced open the damaged car's door, saving the woman from harm; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Smith performed his duties with the utmost skill, commitment, and professionalism, and his service can only be categorized as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, on a daily basis, Brian Smith protects and serves his community, displaying an admirable and constant willingness to sacrifice his personal safety on behalf of the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor in Maynardville; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Assistant Chief Brian Smith from the

Maynardville Police Department in recognition of his heroic actions on January 2, 2008, and offer our thanks for a difficult job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.